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 Serial Number: 09/328,742  
 Filing Date: June 6, 1999  
 For: INHIBITORS OF ANANDAMIDE TRANSPOTER  
 AS ANALGESIC AGENTS



Examiner: A. Pryor  
 Group Art Unit: 1616

Commissioner For Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

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Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION** in the above-identified application.

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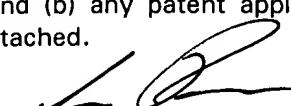
No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity Rate	Fee For Other Than Small Entity Rate
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 17, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the below election and consideration of the following remarks.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are presently pending in the application. No claims have been added, cancelled or amended in this Response.

Applicants withdraw all previous elections in favor of the below elected species.

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

The July 17, 2001 Office Communication stated the application contained patentably distinct species of the claimed invention and imposed an election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 to a single disclosed chemical compound for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.